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THE BLUE "BLACK HAND"

The Silver Belt is in receipt of an anonymous letter telling the proprietor that he—or the paper, whichever is meant—is a marked man, because of the Silver Belt's "slanders of foreigners." Owing to a misconception of the assassins' code by the writer, which leads us to suppose that the writer is a mere novice at the business—in fact, a rank amateur—we cannot inspire ourself with the proper amount of fear which is due such a missive. In the first place, the letter was not written in human blood and instead of being signed by the "Black Hand," two blue hands were affixed as a signature. Now two blue hands may be infinitely worse than one black hand, but until we are further enlightened on the subject we are compelled to ignore the "warning." Also the fact that there were no skull and crossbones or coffin pictured on the epistle of warning demonstrates the ignorance of the sender.

As to the presumed motive of the bloodthirsty writer, he has probably misconstrued certain articles which have appeared in these columns. The Silver Belt is not apologizing for anything it has ever said on this subject and never will. Several weeks ago we published an editorial in which the influx of foreigners to this city was deprecated, and although no prejudice, which might be construed as slander, was expressed, the Silver Belt did state that Americans should be given preference over foreigners in securing positions in the mines. The letter received at this office yesterday convinces us that our views then expressed were correct and we will abide by them despite the intimidating efforts of all the red or black or blue-handed, flag-insulting, government-destroying anarchists in the United States, Europe, Asia and Hades. We still hold, however, that the writer of the letter is sadly deficient in up-to-date black-handism and we will have to pass him up unless he shows more intelligence in his correspondence.

ENCOURAGING CENTRALIZATION

One of the very important duties which the Pennsylvania legislature failed—and very carefully failed—to perform was the enactment of a child labor law. The Philadelphia Telegraph declares that this neglect of duty "leaves Pennsylvania in the rear of the procession." Our contemporary submits that "other states are providing protection for children, and the known abuses from which children suffer in our commonwealth cry aloud for remedies which the legislature was urgently asked to provide. The demand for reform will not be allowed to drop, and at the next assembly better success will probably be attained. Postponement for two years, however, is a double misfortune; first, because the burden of labor laid upon children becomes constantly more grievous, and, second, because the delay will be improved by the advocates of national legislation on the subject to press their designs upon the attention of congress. The regulation of child labor is a local matter which should be left in the hands of the local authorities of the several states; but if the states neglect or refuse to comply with the advance of intelligent opinion, the proposed national child labor law favored by Senator Beveridge and others will be pushed forward to make good the default." Pennsylvania is an enormously rich and often corruptly governed commonwealth. It has collected billions of tribute from the people at large. In return it has offered such inverted blessings as the coal famine and the Homestead strike. The legislature has given the state's greedy corporations and combines a free hand, and they have created intolerable conditions. The legislature of 1907 has shown, in its refusal to pass a child labor bill, the same subservience to these interests that has dominated many Pennsylvania legislatures in the past. As the coal famine induced the New York Democrats to declare for government ownership of all the anthracite mines and properties, and prompted the Republican chairman of the judiciary committee of the national house of representatives to offer a proposition for the government ownership of all the coal properties in the United States, so this child labor evil in Pennsylvania will strengthen the Beveridge scheme for national control of child labor. This movement already has the hearty support of Mr. Bryan.

The doctrine advocated by President Roosevelt in his Harrisburg speech last October, which means centralization by construction and interpretation, is the essence of the Beveridge bill. In the current number of the North American Review Mr. W. V. Rowe, a prominent member of the New York bar, occupies twenty pages in an effort to belittle the states. "In these days," he says, "the states are treated by the people only as so many uninteresting and cumbersome, but necessary, local governmental agencies for home rule and the administration of purely local affairs. The great, throbbing people of this land are paying heed only to the interests of the whole nation, as a single entity; for whose well being they make their daily invocation." It remains to be determined how far the supreme court will permit that doctrine to be carried. And that will depend largely upon the appointing power.

CAPLINGER LANDS IN DIPPY HOUSE

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pears rational enough at times, but on two subjects in particular is not well balanced.

Caplinger stated that he was in the secret service and had been regularly employed to run down irregularities in the handling of funds in connection with the Roosevelt project. He also stated that he had been run out of Winkelman while acting as justice of the peace.

Asked if anyone had told him that he was insane, Caplinger replied that "somebody told him he was insane about every twenty minutes," and that everything he tried to do some charge was brought against him.

Questioned closely regarding his connection with the secret service, Caplinger made evasive answers when asked how much money he had been paid and what report he had made to Chief Wilkey of the service.

Sheriff Hayden testified to Caplinger having been arrested here a short time ago on instructions from Winkelman. At that time Caplinger said he was in Phoenix to see Governor Kibbey and get the militia to quell a "rebellion at Winkelman against the justice of the peace."

"You say that I told you that I had placed the leader under \$100,000 bond?" said Caplinger, and after Sheriff Hayden replied that he had, added, "What were you drinking that day, Carl?"

Before his arrest by Sheriff Hayden a short time ago on advice from Winkelman, Caplinger was actually justice of the peace there. The regular official had resigned, and Caplinger was appointed by the Gila county supervisors on a petition signed by Winkelman people. Later his bondsmen withdrew and his appointment was revoked.

Other testimony went to show that Caplinger has stated within the past few days that he had Engineer L. C. Hill of the reclamation service under arrest for embezzling \$500,000 of the funds of the Roosevelt project, and would take him back to Leavenworth, Kan., in irons.

Caplinger asserted that he was the victim of a conspiracy in which Engineer L. C. Hill, Ad Farish and others were in league to keep him in jail while they straightened out the books of the reclamation service to cover up his startling discoveries.

Asked if any of his relatives have been placed in asylums, Caplinger replied that they had not, and that all of them considered that on the contrary they were exceptionally bright people.

Two years ago, after he had worked for a short time at Roosevelt, Caplinger was sent to the asylum because of his peculiar behavior. He then asserted that \$200,000 had been stolen, and when the reclamation officials took exception to his statement threatened them with violence.

Caplinger stated that he was 41 years old and a native of Kentucky. He claims to have some property, which he states is mortgaged. For the past seventeen years he has been in Arizona at various times.

Though he began his hearing by filing the customary motions, Caplinger failed to give notice of an appeal, file a motion for a new trial or ask for a review of the proceedings.

Caplinger was taken to the asylum shortly before noon by Deputy Sheriff Woolf.

One of J. E. Caplinger's telegrams, several of which he gave to Sheriff Hayden last night, was addressed to Hon. John E. Wilkey, treasury department, Washington, and reads as follows:

"Roosevelt project people are holding me again on charge of insanity. Have wired G. W. Hazen, Los Angeles. (Signed) 'J. E. Caplinger.'"

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MRS. LEE AGAIN IN BLOODY MIXUP

and on rushing to the scene the spectators found George Cason weltering in his own blood, while McBride was returning to his home with the shotgun still in his hands. Officers Gray and Harvey Hughes arrived on the scene within a few minutes, and after placing McBride under arrest had the wounded man taken to the Calumet & Arizona hospital.

As soon as the physicians saw the wounded man they stated that there was no hope for his recovery, all one side of his face being blown off, and he died in the afternoon about 4:30.

McBride accompanied the officers to the jail and was apparently unmoved by the tragedy in which he has just played a leading role. Within a short time Mrs. Hattie Lee appeared at Judge Grier's office, claimed to be an eye witness to the affair, and swore to a complaint charging McBride with assault with intent to commit murder, not knowing at the time that there was no chance for Cason's recovery. She then swore to a complaint charging Mrs. R. G. McBride with threatening to kill her.

In about an hour Mrs. McBride was arraigned in court, and after being instructed as to her rights was released on bond in the sum of \$500. As soon as she was released Mrs. McBride swore to a complaint charging Mrs. Hattie Lee with arson, and another complaint charging her with having threatened to kill.

Mrs. Lee was arrested and brought in court, where she also was instructed in regard to her rights, but being unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$1,500, was remanded to the custody of the officers and brought to Bisbee, where she is now occupying a cell in the branch county jail. The causes which led up to the killing of Cason yesterday extend over a period of nearly a year.

On November 6 of last year J. D. Lee returned to the district from Globe and finding that his wife's affections had been transferred to one C. L. Davis, took a Winchester and killed him. He was arrested and it is stated that his wife was very anxious to see him convicted of murder.

McBride was a witness for the territory against Lee, but, according to a story which is prevalent in Lowell, would not testify in a manner suggested by Mrs. Lee. Since that time there has been enmity between the Lee woman and the McBrides.

According to the opinion prevalent in Lowell, Cason was the latest paragon of Mrs. Lee, and, it was stated, she brought about the difference between him and McBride in the hope that the latter would be punished for his refusal to perjure himself.

Mrs. Lee claims that her life has been threatened by the McBrides on several occasions, and on the other hand the McBrides claim their lives were threatened, and that Cason, a short time ago, used the most vile and insulting language towards Mrs. McBride while her husband was at work.

The Lee woman claims that yesterday morning McBride deliberately threw up the shotgun and shot Cason without any provocation.

When seen by a Review reporter yesterday afternoon and asked about the affair, McBride begged to be excused saying that he had nothing to say for publication at that time.

Inquiries around Lowell yesterday afternoon elicited the information that Cason was known as a "bad man" and was considered a very undesirable citizen.

The Lee woman is considered a trouble maker, which is based on the facts that her house before it burned down a few days ago had been the scene of many brawls and disturbances; Davis was killed because of her several months ago and now another human life has been taken and she seems to be again the cause.

On the other hand investigation disclosed nothing but the best opinion in regard to McBride. He is known as an honest, hard-working man, and has always borne a reputation for good citizenship. He has never been known to seek trouble, and he seems to have the sympathy of the community on his side.

The charging of arson again brings up the mysterious burning of the Lee house a few days ago, after a big row had been in progress, judging from the noises which issued from the house. At the time of the fire Mrs. Lee ran out of the house and came to Bisbee, and directly behind her were two men whose names could not be ascertained. The mysterious actions of the inmates of the house led the officers to investigate the affair, but they could obtain no light on what caused the fire. Now that a charge of arson is entered a thorough sifting of the matter is sure to follow.

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